

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 859 - SB 974

March 2, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases from \$1.00 to \$2.00 the amount county clerks may collect as a voluntary donation upon the registration of motor vehicles for the benefit of organ donation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Given that county clerks are currently authorized to accept donations for organ donation, increasing the amount county clerks are authorized to accept is not expected to significantly impact the operations of county clerk offices. There could be an increase to local government expenditures for handling additional donations, but such increase is expected to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-4-601(d), all donations accepted shall be paid over, no less than quarterly, to a tax-exempt, not-for-profit entity created by the county clerks association for the purpose of promoting and supporting organ donation in the state.
- This bill is expected to increase funds donated from citizens to certain tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations created for the purpose of promoting and supporting organ donation in Tennessee.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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